

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

B1 23. (amended) A method for inhibiting the formation or growth of tumors sensitive to thalidomide in a human or animal comprising administering to said human or animal an effective amount of thalidomide or a pharmaceutical composition comprising thalidomide. ^{in a human or animal} ^{tumor formation inhibitory}

B2 41. (amended) A method for inhibiting metastasis of tumors sensitive to thalidomide in a human or animal having at least one primary tumor comprising administering to said human or animal an effective amount of thalidomide or a pharmaceutical composition comprising thalidomide. ^{in a human or animal} ^{tumor metastasis}

B3 49. (amended) A method for reducing the recurrence of a tumor sensitive to thalidomide in a human or animal comprising administering to said human or animal an effective amount of thalidomide or a pharmaceutical composition comprising thalidomide. ^{in a human or animal} ^{to reduce recurrence}

Please add new Claim 58 as follows:

B4 58. (new) The method of Claim 23 wherein said tumor is a solid or blood borne tumor.

REMARKS

Claims 23, 41 and 49 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the instant invention. A marked up version of the amended claims, with changes indicated by bracketing (for deletions) and underlining (for additions), is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Support for these amendments can be found, for example, at page 9, lines 5-9, and page 22, lines 2-4 and lines 25-33. No new matter has been added by these claim amendments. Accordingly, Claims 23-57 are currently pending in the present application. A courtesy copy of the pending claims, as amended herein, is attached hereto as Exhibit B.